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CRESTWOOD ADVISER

‘Battle in the Burbs’ Goes Doubleheader for Good Cause

Stay tuned for details for the annual “Battle in the Burbs” softball match between the Crestwood Fire and Police Departments vs. the South Suburban Village Mayors and Managers. This year an additional game will be added in support of Officer Tim Jones in his long-term care and recovery after being shot in the line of duty. Check out the Village website at villageofcrestwoodil.gov and the Crestwood Police Department’s Facebook page for more details as they become available.



‘Touch a Truck’ Event Brings Community Together, Benefits Vets



Trustees Theresa Flynn, Linda Madlener, Bill Pieroth, Tony Benigno and Mayor Presta attend to ticket sales for “Fishing for Vets.”



The parking lot of the Rivercrest Shopping Center was the site of a day of fun and hands-on learning June 25th as the annual Touch a Truck event had families from the community coming together to spend time with members of the Crestwood Police and Fire Departments, and their emergency vehicles, as well as other trucks and equipment.

In addition to the many activities and available vehicles to tour, Mayor Presta and several of the Trustees, including Tony Benigno, Theresa Flynn, Linda

Madlener and Bill Pieroth were on hand selling tickets on behalf of those who have served our country for the annual “Fishing for Vets” initiative, in which a veteran and a buddy are taken out on Lake Michigan for a memorable day of fishing. We would like to thank everyone who came out to take part in this event, and especially to all of those who contributed to make the day of a lucky veteran, and we hope to see many of you when we announce the “Fishing for Vets” winner at the July 3rd Sparks in the Park event. | [To view photo gallery see page 10.](#)

Property Tax Rebates Return to Crestwood

As promised by the Mayor and Trustees of Crestwood, 100 percent of the Village’s portion of real estate tax will be refunded to all residential and commercial property owners with applications available at the Village Hall after Labor Day this year.

Also, for the first time in Village history, citizens may elect not to receive rebates they are entitled to and instead designate exactly where their share of entitled rebate money may be applied. This means that citizens who wish to apply their rebate entitlement toward such things as parks and recreation, public safety or senior programs will have that opportunity. Citizens who would also like to apply their entitled rebate money toward retirement of Village debt may also earmark their funds for such an expenditure.

“We recognize that there may be people in Crestwood who do not need or want rebates for their own personal reasons or out of personal conviction,” said Mayor Lou Presta. “We want to give everyone the opportunity to follow their own convictions. If they don’t want to use the rebate for their own family expenses, they should be entitled to designate exactly where their rebate money should be applied,” he said.

Residents and commercial property owners opting to donate their rebate entitlements to a private charity may do so by first electing to receiving their rebate check and then issuing a personal check to the charity of their choice. Citizens are advised to check with their family accountant for advice on tax deductions related to charitable gifting.

“A lot of people said we would never be in a position to offer rebates again in Crestwood,” said Village Trustee Dan Jurka. “But those people clearly underestimated the determination of our Mayor and Village trustees to make Crestwood financially sound.” According to reports, the Village of Crestwood now has one of the strongest financial ratings in the state of Illinois, having emerged from threatened lawsuits and generated millions in additional revenues through strong civic planning and restructuring of long-term debt.

While a number of municipalities in Illinois offer full or partial rebates to residents, Crestwood is unique in offering those rebates to commercial property owners as well.

“Over 70 new businesses have come to Crestwood since I was elected Mayor,” Presta said. “Dozens more will be coming in the near future that will provide good jobs for our citizens and millions of dollars in sales tax revenue. Coming from a business background, I understand what people in business are looking for when they seek a municipal partner,” he said. “We intend to be the best partner to businesses in all of Illinois.”



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www.Villageofcrestwoodil.gov

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Letter From Mayor Lou Presta

Greetings!

One of the biggest struggles that I and your elected Trustees must deal with is weighing that balance between the freedoms we all want and cherish, and the need to protect citizens — especially our children. Technology has made it possible for us to monitor just about every public space in our village, but being put under constant surveillance is something I think none of us ever want to see in our community or our country.

That having been said, when it comes to our most vulnerable citizens, there is a responsibility we share to do whatever we can to ensure their safety. This is why I and your Trustees have authorized the installation of closed circuit cameras that will monitor our public parks and recreational areas. These cameras will be monitored by the Crestwood Police Department both at their headquarters and in village patrol cars. It is our hope that these cameras will not only allow our police department to rapidly respond to any incident that may take place in one of our parks, but will also act as a deterrent to crimes ever being committed in such places.

I am confident that these cameras will help keep Crestwood the safe community it is and will give every parent a little extra peace of mind when their child goes off to play in one of our parks. It will also give piece of mind to our seniors who may feel nervous about bringing cell phones and other devices with them on walks in our parks.

While the cost to purchase, install and monitor these cameras is significant, I am pleased to report that proceeds obtained through our current red light camera program will be used to cover these costs. This is another way in which we are using new revenue streams to promote safety and better our community.

The red light program we have put in place here in Crestwood does not include the use of speed

cameras. Only red light cameras are in use and only people who break the law pay anything towards this program. Critics of the red light program claim they are only there to raise money for local police. The truth is that they are there to deter violators, not to catch them. (This is why warning signs are posted for drivers and why not every intersection has a red light camera — if the intention really was to catch every driver, they would be everywhere.) Red light cameras also save lives and reduce accidents. This is why they are endorsed by the Governor's Highway Safety Association and used throughout Illinois as well as the rest of the nation.

This month we will celebrate the birth of our nation. I hope you take a moment or two to keep in mind those who made this celebration possible, and those serving throughout the world to keep the promise of liberty alive and well here at home. I also want to remind you that illegal fireworks are illegal for a reason. Every year, hospital emergency rooms and animal hospitals are visited by adults, children and pets who have been harmed by illegal fireworks. Plenty of professional fireworks displays are planned throughout the area, and I hope you take advantage of them and stay clear of amateurs with Chinese-made explosives.

I hope that you and your family enjoy the holiday and the summer months ahead. Please take the time to come outside and enjoy all our village has to offer. If you need transportation to get around Crestwood, just call your Village Hall — we will be happy to help you. Have fun, stay safe and enjoy your village.

Sincerely

Mayor Lou Presta



Crestwood Arts Council Meeting

Crestwood Arts Council will meet at Village Hall, side door entrance, at 7pm on July 12th.

Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 8:00pm-10:00pm

Crestwood Civic Center | 14025 Kostner Ave | July 21st

Civic Center - 7:00pm-9:00pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | July 19th

Planning Commission – Zoning Board 8:30pm-10:00pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | July 21st

Recreation Commission - 6:30pm-8:30pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | July 11th and 25th

Illinois State Crime Commission Taps Mayor and Police Chief for Major Awards



For 20 years, the Illinois State Crime Commission (ISCC) has held an annual awards dinner to salute people from around the state who have made a positive difference in their communities through public service. This year, the organization did something it has never done before by selecting to honor two officials from the same municipality, Mayor Lou Presta and Police Chief Dave Weigand.

Similar to years past, about two-dozen people were selected who work and reside throughout the state of Illinois. The prestigious awards of “Police Chief of the Year” and “Mayor of the Year” were presented to Crestwood’s own based upon the contributions made by both men to divert the village from calamity and restore its reputation as a great community in which to raise a family or start a business.

Awards were presented at a dinner ceremony held on June 15th at the Drury Lane in Oak Brook, Illinois. Master of Ceremonies and long time Chicago radio personality Ramblin’ Ray Stevens, kept the large crowd entertained between presentations made by ISCC Board Member, Perry Mandera, founder and head of The Custom Companies and Jerry Elsner, Executive Director of the ISCC.

The ISCC is a non-profit organization that serves Illinois citizens at the state and local level through development of programs and legislation intended to promote safe communities and support law enforcement officers. The organization has currently taken a leadership role in addressing child sexual exploitation in rural communities and the growing use of heroin in suburban and small communities.

Public Notice - Village Parking

Anticipating a great success at our 2nd annual Sparks in the Park event, the Mayor and the Board would like to thank those who sponsored our professional fireworks display at Standard Bank Stadium on Sunday, July 3rd:

- Glaser Corporation
Odelson and Sterk Law
Home Life Furniture
- ComEd
Delta Sonic



Crestwood Community Days at Standard Bank Stadium

Take me out to the ballgame ... especially when it’s **FREE!** Don't miss the opportunity to see our Windy City Thunderbolts challenge the Schaumburg Boomers on the field. It’s been a hot season for the Thunderbolts — join them for a summer Sunday game. Tickets for this event will be available at Village Hall for all our Crestwood residents and businesses. Game day is **Sunday, Aug. 28th.**

Public Notice - Village Parking



Crestwood Village ordinance prohibits parking on any village street between 2am and 6am. The reason for this ordinance is so police will be alerted to abandoned vehicles or suspicious vehicles that require investigation. This ordinance also ensures that all streets throughout the Village will be open to fire and rescue equipment in the event of an overnight emergency. This is especially necessary in areas where narrow streets can block large fire trucks. We will continue to enforce this ordinance. Thank you for your cooperation with this ordinance. The initial fine for this violation is \$75.00. This is a Village-wide ordinance. **PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR LATE NIGHT AND OVERNIGHT GUESTS ARE MADE AWARE OF THIS AS WELL!**

Red Light Cameras Now Operational

The Village of Crestwood would like to remind residents that the red-light cameras located at Cicero Ave. and Midlothian Turnpike are currently active. Following the completion of the construction phase, cameras will be actively catching violations at Cicero Ave. and Cal Sag Rd., and Cicero Ave. and 135th Street within the upcoming weeks. Implementation of this type of program will reduce possible fatalities and severe personal injury due to driver carelessness and/or reckless disregard for the law. Red-light cameras are only a cost to those who break the law, so please respect the rules of the road. Thank you for helping to keep our roadways safe by remembering to choose safety. Stop on red.



2016 Village-Wide Garage Sale

With spring comes the thought of spring cleaning, and in Crestwood, that means the seasonal Village-Wide Garage Sale. Clear out your unwanted items and make them available to others who might want them — you never know what castoff of yours will make someone else’s day!

Dates for the 3rd Annual Village-Wide Garage Sale are as follows:

Friday-Saturday, July 29-30, 2016

Although there is no cost for a permit, a permit is required. Permits are available at the Village Hall during normal business hours.

A listing of all blocks participating in Crestwood will be posted on the Village website on the Thursday night prior to each event.

Early Voting Coming to Crestwood’s Biela Center

The upcoming presidential general election on Tuesday, Nov. 8, is expected to be historic, as is its turnout. To prepare for the anticipated record numbers, the Village has taken steps to ensure the opportunity for early voting in the weeks immediately prior to Election Day.

Early voting in Crestwood will take place at the Biela Center (4545 Midlothian Turnpike) and will run from Monday, Oct. 24th through Monday, Nov. 7th, Sundays included.

Early voting hours will be as follows:

Monday-Saturday	9:00am-5:00pm*
Sundays	9:00am-3:00pm

*Note: The legislation passed last summer concerning early voting included a provision for early voting sites to stay open until 7:00pm the last week of early voting. Further confirmation on these hours is expected later this summer.

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St. Christopher School Open House

St. Christopher School (14611 S. Keeler Ave., Midlothian) will host an open house Sunday, Aug. 14th, from 10:30am-12:30pm, for prospective school families. This event will allow interested families the opportunity to tour its facilities, meet with faculty, students and staff. Learn about all of the great things going on at St. Christopher’s, including:

- Small class sizes from Pre-K (3-year) to 8th Grade
- Qualified and dedicated educators
- Daily religion classes and weekly liturgy

- Integrated technology program
- Lower tuition rates than neighboring Catholic schools
- Multi-child discount financial aid scholarships available
- Before and after extended daycare
- School library, physical education, music, art, Spanish, athletics and more!

For further information, please call us at 708-385-8776, email us at info@stchrisschool.org, or visit our website (www.stchrisschool.org) or Facebook page (www.facebook.com/stchrisschoolmid).

St. Christopher students, as well as faculty and staff welcome prospective families to the school’s open house event Sunday, Aug. 14th.



Update on Current Village Projects

The Village was issued a current status report on various engineering projects taking place in Crestwood. The following summary was submitted by K-Plus Engineering:

Crestwood I Drainage 135th and Central

- **Report Completed:** Findings were presented to the Village
- **Nathan Hale School and Cook County Forest Preserve:** Initial findings are that the Forest Preserve will still retain detention on site with remaining portion located behind Nathan Hale School along with conveyance improvements along 135th. Forest Preserve is still reviewing the layout of the detention area located on their property to determine a means to make the detention area look natural. Additionally, Forest Preserve may be a partner in funding the Forest Preserve Improvements.
- **Current Status:** In review with Forest Preserve

Crestwood II Drainage LaVergne Detention Basin

- **Initial Meetings:** with Midlothian Country Club, MWRD, and the Village have determined the drainage improvements to Midlothian Country Club will benefit Crestwood, particularly at Midlothian Turnpike and LaVergne Ave.
- **Status Report:** is being finalized by MWRD and K-Plus is compiling a scope of work for approval by the Village and MWRD
- **Scope of Work:** will provide detail of preliminary 30-percent plans required by MWRD

STP Pulaski Streetscape Improvements

Project Milestones:

- **Topographic Survey:** Completed
- **Environmental Survey:** In process
- **Preliminary Drawings:** In process
- **Anticipated Approval of Phase 1 design documents:** September 30, 2016

We are taking the base information from survey and fieldwork, and compiling the environmental submittals for the project. Initial plan development is underway and in drafting.

STP Cicero Ave ROW Improvements

Project Milestones:

- **Topographic Survey:** Ongoing
- **Environmental Survey:** Ongoing
- **Preliminary Drawings :** Ongoing
- **Anticipated Approval of Phase 1 design documents:** December 30, 2016

When the Pulaski survey was completed the survey crew went right into the Cicero Avenue survey work, which is 50 percent complete. The environmental submittals have been started and design work has been started and will be in full swing upon completion of the survey.

ITEP Application 2016

- Submitted via IDOT online portal June 10, 2016.
- Announcement of selected projects would be made in the fall of 2016.

Slow Down and Keep Our Kids Safe

For the second year in a row, the Crestwood Police Department will start the summer with a campaign to educate the motorist, encouraging all drivers to slow down in residential neighborhoods.

To show your support and to remind drivers to slow down, all residents are invited to display one of our yard signs, reminding the drivers of our “Child-Friendly Neighborhoods.” Signs are available at the police department for \$10.



Mayor Presta and the Board of Trustees have heard the requests of many to report crimes in our Village. Working with our Police Department, a compiled snapshot of a month's reporting will be shown here in the Adviser. Our intent is to inform the public in order to protect and be vigilant in calling upon our Police. The Mayor urges all to stay tuned in to your neighbors' well-being and property. Call our police, report suspicious activity, be aware. (911 or Dispatch non-Emergency 708-385-5131).

Deceptive Practice

5-3-2016: A resident reported that an unknown person had obtained a \$1,400.00 college loan using her identity.

5-3-2016: A resident reported that an unknown subject had attempted to use her credit card information to purchase \$4,200.00 worth of fruit from Virginia.

5-10-2016: A resident reported that an unknown subject attempted to purchase \$200.00 worth of merchandise on zoolily.com using her credit information.

5-13-2016: A woman reported that an unknown offender attempted to use her credit card information and purchase \$439.00 worth of merchandise at Target.

5-14-2016: A resident reported that unknown subjects used her identity to purchase a vehicle in Midlothian.

Thefts

5-5-2016: A woman reported that her wallet was stolen from her purse that was left in her shopping cart while in Ultra Foods.

5-8-2016: A woman reported that while she was pumping gas into her vehicle at the Delta Sonic, an unknown offender entered her vehicle and stole her purse.

5-9-2016: Unknown offenders broke into a vehicle in the 5500 block of 129th Street and stole numerous tools.

5-9-2016: An unknown offender stole a wallet from a locker room at Xsport Fitness.

5-18-2016: Unknown offenders broke into a vehicle and stole \$1,200.00 in cash in the 5200 block of James Drive.

5-18-2016: A woman reported that while she was pumping gas into her vehicle at the BP gas station, an unknown offender entered her vehicle and stole her purse.

5-20-2016: A female reported that unknown offenders entered her unlocked vehicle and stole numerous items.

5-25-2016: Unknown offenders stole numerous catalytic converters from vehicles parked at Crestwood Auto Auction.

5-29-2016: A woman reported that while she was pumping gas into her vehicle at the BP gas station, an unknown offender entered her vehicle and stole her purse.

Retail Thefts

5-3-2016: A female was arrested for attempting to steal \$149.00 worth of merchandise from Walmart.

5-10-2016: A male and female were arrested at Walmart for attempting to steal \$280.00 worth of merchandise.

5-10-2016: A male was arrested at Menard's for attempting to steal \$32.00 worth of merchandise. He is also suspected of committing several other thefts that are under investigations at this time.

5-11-2016: A male was arrested and charged with retail theft and criminal trespass to property for attempting to steal \$700.00 from Walmart.

Fifteen people were issued local ordinance citations for retail theft during the month of May.

No License/Suspended Driver Arrest

5-1-2016: A male was arrested in the 128th block of Cicero Ave. and charged with speeding and driving with a suspended license.

5-8-2016: A male was arrested in the 139th block of Pulaski Ave. and charged with improper lighting and driving with a suspended license.

5-19-2016: A female was arrested after being involved in an accident and was charged with driving with a suspended license.

5-30-2016: A male was arrested and charged with aggravated speeding for traveling 71 miles an hour on Midlothian Turnpike.

Criminal Damage/Trespass to Property

5-3-2016: A resident reported that the screen was ripped off of his window in the 5500 block of Highland Dr.

5-5-2016: A resident reported that a juvenile had jumped on to his car, causing damage to the vehicle.

5-9-2016: A resident reported that unknown offenders broke the windows on a vehicle in the 131st block of West Playfield Dr.

5-19-2016: A resident reported that on numerous occasions offenders had caused damage to the condo association property in the 4900 block of West Circle Dr.

Crestwood Police Officers Graduate

Pictured above, Crestwood Police Officers Kristopher Fitzgerald (left) and Matthew Ronan. Kris and Matt graduated from the NEMRT Police Academy on June 22nd. Kris received the Academic Achievement Award for the highest GPA in the class of 36. His average was 96.6 percent. Matt was recognized for being the third member of his family to join the Crestwood Police Dept. His brother, Mike, has been a police officer for four years and his father, Art, has been with the department for 30 years and is commander of the Investigation Division.



Nicole Passaglia

Nicole Passaglia was recently appointed by the Crestwood Village Board to the position of full-time police officer. Nicole has been a part-time Officer with the Dept. for more than three years. She is the fifth full-time police officer on the department and its first female to serve as a full-time police officer. Congratulations, Nicole!



(Below) Officer Nicole Passaglia shakes hands with Mayor Lou Presta. Passaglia is the first woman to serve as a full-time police officer in Crestwood.





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Crestwood Residents	Non—Residents
<u>Individual</u>	<u>Individual</u>
Annual \$200	Annual \$280
6 months \$115	6 months \$190
Monthly \$20	Monthly \$33
<u>Seniors (65+)</u>	<u>Seniors (65+)</u>
Annual \$145	Annual \$195
6 months \$115	6 months \$190
Monthly \$20	Monthly \$33

Fitness Center Hours

Monday—Thursday
5:30 AM—10:00 PM
Friday
5:30 AM—8:00 PM
Saturday—Sunday
7:00 AM—5:00 PM

ALL INCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIPS

16 years of age and older
Membership privileges include access to the indoor pool (lap, open, family swims, water fitness classes), whirlpool, fitness center, group exercise classes, indoor track, sport courts and locker room.

Crestwood Residents	Non—Residents
<u>Individual</u>	<u>Individual</u>
Annual \$280	Annual \$360
6 months \$190	6 months \$255
Monthly \$33	Monthly \$45
<u>Seniors (65+)</u>	<u>Seniors (65+)</u>
Annual \$195	Annual \$245
6 months \$175	6 months \$235
Monthly \$33	Monthly \$45

AQUATIC MEMBERSHIPS

16 years of age and older
Membership privileges include access to the indoor pool (lap, open, family swims), whirlpool, indoor track, sport courts and locker room.

Crestwood Residents	Non—Residents
<u>Individual</u>	<u>Individual</u>
Annual \$190	Annual \$265
6 months \$115	6 months \$190
Monthly \$20	Monthly \$33
<u>Seniors (65+)</u>	<u>Seniors (65+)</u>
Annual \$125	Annual \$175
6 months \$95	6 months \$160
Monthly \$20	Monthly \$33

Pool Hours

Monday—Thursday
5:30 AM—9:00 PM
Friday
5:30 AM—7:00 PM
Saturday—Sunday
7:15 AM—4:00 PM

www.CrestwoodFitness.com

Floor Hockey Skills Class

For Ages 6 to 9 years old

Players will learn the proper mechanics of stick handling, puck control, passing and shooting while they get a great workout from the speed and agility drills designed to help each players game. Instructors will focus on balance and stamina while working on in game knowledge and mechanics. Offensive and defensive strategies will be covered as the players work on positioning. The instructors will also focus on SAFETY and understanding of the rules. **Equipment:** Please bring a water bottle, shin guards, and caged helmet

Ages: 6 to 9 years old

Day: Monday thru Friday
Date: July 11 to July 15
Time: 12:15 to 2:15 PM
Code: 150006-L

Cost:
\$65.00 (Residents/Non-Residents)



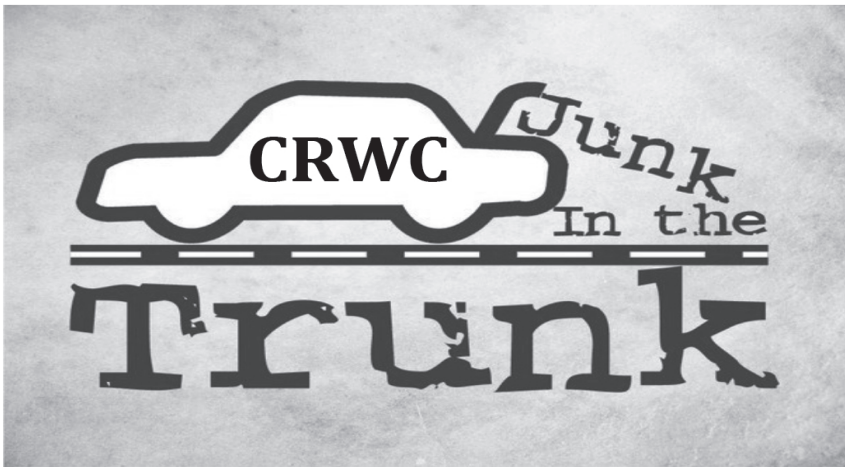
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SUMMER 2016



Instructor Bio—The professional staff of All Star Sports Instruction knows what it takes to coach and compete at high levels. Learning proper mechanics and footwork early can make huge difference as the athletes grow. Trained and dedicated, the All Star Staff has the patience and know how to motivate and get down to the young players level. All of the programs are designed to keep everyone actively moving, thinking and having fun! Drills are hidden in fun games and terminology that kids can understand. The All Star coaches are dedicated to making sure that each child has positive and fun experience in whatever sport they choose as they begin to develop a passion for their desired sport. Learning about teamwork and sportsmanship is a large part of these programs and extremely important for them to grasp.



CRWC
CRESTWOOD RECREATION
& WELLNESS CENTER

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JUNK IN THE TRUNK

It’s a garage sale out of the trunk of your car!

Saturday, August 13

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Sellers Needed—Public Welcome!

FREE ADMISSION/ FREE PARKING TO THE PUBLIC FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

THE GARAGE SALE IS HELD IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE REC CENTER

5331 W. 135th Street, Crestwood, IL 60445

Sellers Fee: \$18.00 Crestwood Resident / \$23.00 Non-Resident

(Guarantees a reserved 18 ft by 20 ft space (size of 2 parking spaces) to sell your treasures)

- Sellers are responsible for their own tables and electric. **Sellers keep all profits.**
- Sellers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.
- No firearms, guns, tobacco, alcohol, unsuitable material or fireworks can be sold. Sellers will be asked to leave if items are deemed illegal or inappropriate by the CRWC staff & no refunds given.
- The CRWC will advertise this event in the local paper and by flyers and signs around the community.
- More than one 18 ft by 20 ft space can be purchased. Mark the # of spaces and enclose payment.
- Please return form and payment by Saturday, August 6th. You will be emailed a confirmation.
- Event will be held rain or shine. Tents and canopies are allowed. Set up is between 7 to 8:30am.
- **Questions:** 708-371-4800, ext. 2014 or email: junktrunk2015@yahoo.com
- Make checks payable to CRWC. Payment received after August 6 will not guarantee a reserved spot.

Sellers First and Last name_____

Sellers Contact Phone #_____

Sellers Email Address_____

of 18 x 20 Spaces:_____ Amount Enclosed:_____

Return the bottom of this sheet with payment by August 6 to the CRWC, 5331 W. 135th Street, Crestwood, IL
Any questions, please call 708-371-4800, ext 2014 or email: junktrunk2015@yahoo.com

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CRESTWOOD RECREATION
& WELLNESS CENTER

5331 W 135th St.
Crestwood, IL. 60445
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Ages: 3 to 5 years old

Days: Monday thru Friday
Date: July 11 to July 15
Time: 2:30 to 3:30 PM
Code: 150006-K

Cost:
\$45.00 (Resident /Non-Resident)



Summer 2016—Floor Hockey Jr. Class For Ages 3 to 5 years old

Learn the game before the skates go on! Players will learn the proper mechanics of stick handling, puck control, passing and shooting. Offensive and defensive strategies will also be covered all while keeping the players active and engaged. The instructors will also focus on SAFETY and rules as contact is NOT allowed. All of our programs will focus on teamwork and sportsmanship. **Equipment:** Please bring a water bottle, shin guards, bike helmet and any gloves to cover fingers.

Instructor Bio—The professional staff of All Star Sports Instruction knows what it takes to coach and compete at high levels. Learning proper mechanics and footwork early can make huge difference as the athletes grow. Trained and dedicated, the All Star Staff has the patience and know how to motivate and get down to the young players level. All of the programs are designed to keep everyone actively moving, thinking and having fun! Drills are hidden in fun games and terminology that kids can understand. The All Star coaches are dedicated to making sure that each child has positive and fun experience in whatever sport they choose as they begin to develop a passion for their desired sport. Learning about teamwork and sportsmanship is a large part of these programs and extremely important for them to grasp. They will always be part of a team, no matter what their surroundings and our goal is to fuel the passion as we get them started in the right direction.

Public Invited to Presentation for Water Delivery Improvements

A public presentation will take place at the Committee of the Whole meeting Tuesday, **July 19th, at 7:00pm, at the Civic Center (14025 Kostner Ave.)**. (Please note that this is a change of venue.) Presenting will be Village Engineer Ken Chastain of Farnsworth Engineering, who will be sharing the vision for water delivery improvements in the Village. Many ongoing projects and grant applications that are in the works will be discussed, including:

- Federally funded pedestrian improvements on Midlothian Turnpike, Cicero Ave. and Pulaski Rd.
- Major grant-funded projects to alleviate flooding along Tinley Creek at 135th Street and Central Ave. and near the Midlothian Country Club
- An approved plan to bring storm sewers, sidewalks and Crestwood’s first bicycle path to 135th St.
- A large-scale capital plan to replace and improve water mains and sanitary sewers in the Playfield neighborhood
- A long-range vision for Caesar Park
- Efforts to acquire grant funds to improve parking at Standard Bank Stadium and the Senior Center
- Water main construction to improve water pressure and flow on the Village’s east side
- An update on the Cal-Sag property developments

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Opened: June 1st, 2016



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Owner: Ronald Buczko

Opening: End of June 2016



Onyx Seal Coating Inc.

13655 South Kenton Ave.

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Opening: July 1st, 2016

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Back to School Health Fair on August 7th at Shepard

District 218 will host its ninth annual Back to School Health Fair on Thursday, Aug. 4th, at Richards High School in Oak Lawn.

From 11am to 2pm, the fair will feature free and reduced-cost school physicals, dental exams and eye screens. The event also will feature free food and school supplies.

The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile from Advocate Christ Medical Center will provide a limited number of free school physicals and immunizations for the underinsured and uninsured.

Other health care facilities will offer physicals and vaccines at significant discounts.

The Saint Xavier University Health Clinic will offer physicals for \$35, the Tdap vaccine for \$60, and the meningococcal vaccine for \$125. The Crestwood Ingalls Care Center will also offer physicals for \$35.

Parents must bring immunization records in order for children to receive new ones.

Other services include dental

screenings, cleanings and fluoride treatments; vision screenings; blood pressure, BMI, and bone-density screenings.

The fair also features representatives from government support agencies and health care providers offering information on cardiac, cancer and spinal conditions.

For young children, the fair will feature free games and prizes, a bounce house, two clowns, and face painting.



(Top) The District 218 Back to School Health Fair on Thursday, August 4 at Richards High School features a variety of student performing groups like the cheerleaders from Richards. **(Bottom)** The District 218 Back to School Health Fair on Thursday, August 4 at Richards High School features a limited number of free school physicals through the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile from Advocate Christ Medical Center.

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Crestwood Projects in the Works

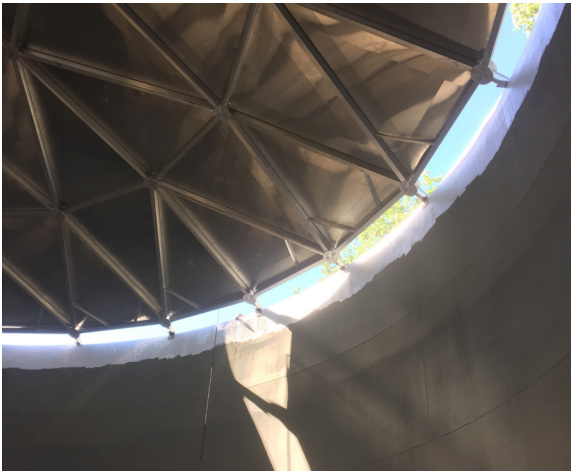
Mayor Presta has been working hard to get several projects off the ground in Crestwood. These projects are not small in stature, and they will help our infrastructure, parks and development of the Village, which will improve service to the residents and businesses. The total cost of all of these projects is going to be in the \$50 million range. A large portion of the cost will be covered by grants. We are also seeking federal aid, our non-home rule tax, capital improvement money and low-interest loans.

1. **Cal-Sag West Development:** Master watershed detention plan is being developed to submit to the MWRD for review. This will allow for one wet bottom pond/lake with a park setting to retain water for the whole parcel. Along with some green infrastructure features (pervious pavement and bioswales), the site design should more than provide the necessary retention. Also, Farnsworth Group, Inc. (FGI) is also working with the prospective developer, Hamilton Partners, to do land planning and surveying for negotiations with the MWRD on a lease for nearly seven acres at the SE corner of the parcel near the Cicero Ave. intersection.
2. **Standard Bank/Senior Center Parking Lots:** FGI is finishing up the resubmittal to the MWRD in our request for \$2,000,000-3,000,000 in monies to pay for improved parking lots with “green” infrastructure — pervious concrete, bioswales, permeable pavers, plantings, etc. The objective is to reduce the Village’s costs in paying for non-green improvements (asphalt) with a majority of the improvements paid for by the MWRD.
3. **Caesar Park Lake:** A grant request by the Village for monies from the Chi-Cal Rivers Fund will be applied for in July. The goal is to match monies that might be available from the MWRD to alleviate flooding south of the park and collect rainwater runoff from the parking lots (above). This will be an improvement talked about over the last year to create a lake/pond for fishing, open space and storm water detention.
4. **Playfield Area Infrastructure Reconstruction Project:** The plan is to rehabilitate the underground utilities in the oldest section of the Playfield subdivision. This will include replacement of cast-iron water mains, replacement or relining of sanitary sewers, and cleaning and point repairs for storm sewers. Field recon work has been completed and topography collected. This summer, crews have been out cleaning and televising the sanitary sewers in the area. Once this work has been completed, cleaning and televising of the storm sewers will begin. FGI will be meeting with Bill Graffeo soon to begin the work that will go into the Facility Plans that must be submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to apply for a low interest, State Revolving Fund



- loan to pay for these improvements.
5. **Cal-Sag Road Watermain Improvements:** The Village should be receiving a proposal early this month on replacing and upsizing water mains along Cal-Sag Road and some other areas to improve flow and water pressure. This will help prepare the two vacant MWRD parcels for retail/commercial development.
6. **Inflow and Infiltration Compliance:** Per new US EPA and MWRD requirements, all municipalities in the MWRD service area must comply with specific mandates to reduce the amount of storm water/rain runoff that makes its way into the sanitary sewer system. There are both short-term, immediate requirements that Crestwood must meet, as well as long-term capital improvements to the sewer system that must be planned. Two of the short-term projects involve the purchase of eight flow meters to monitor and record flows through the sanitary sewers throughout Crestwood, as well as establishing Geographic Information System (GIS) base maps for the underground utilities. The major long-term project will be the Playfield rehab projects, which will either reline or replace all the oldest sanitary sewers in the Village.

7. **Midlothian Turnpike Sidewalks:** The Village has received a funding commitment for federal funds to cover 80 percent of the costs to establish a sidewalk grid from Central Ave. east all the way to Pulaski Rd. The current plan calls for sidewalks on one side and a bicycle path on the other. However, due the southwest to northeast direction of the road, this plan would involve the purchase of about 65 identified parcels for right-of-way (ROW) acquisition. Due to the high costs of such ROW demands, the Mayor directed FGI to re-plan the project to involve sidewalks only (no 10 multi-use path). This will cut the ROW parcels in half and reduce the costs of construction. FGI will soon submit a new scope and estimates of costs to the Village for approval to submit to IDOT. Cook County is agreeing to cover the Village’s local share of costs for preliminary planning and design.
8. **135th Street Sidewalks, Bicycle Path and Storm Sewers:** This also is a federally funded project that will remove the remaining ditches east of the Laramie Ave. ditch and Nathan Hale School east to Cicero Ave., and install a sidewalk on one side and a bicycle path on the other side of 135th St. This is the first leg of a project that will eventually provide sidewalks and a bike path from Central Ave. east to Kostner Ave. FGI is currently revising the estimates of costs to improve the pavement to allow for better storm drainage into the new storm sewers.
9. **\$1 Million Water Tank Rehab:** The water tank is receiving a big and much need facelift. The roof is being completely replaced with an aluminum structure roof. This is a big improvement from an iron roof because the aluminum roof is a lot more durable and easier to maintain. The tank will also be sandblasted and repainted. We will be upgrading our other two tanks in the next couple of years.





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Shepard JROTC Closes Year With Awards, Names Gebbia First Female Commander

The U.S. Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Shepard High School concluded its academic year recently with an awards ceremony honoring cadets who distinguished themselves.

Many national organizations presented awards to students for scholastic excellence, JROTC leadership and involvement, conduct and military bearing.

Students named the top cadets in their academic class include freshman Alayne Trinko, sophomore Trevor Mikos, junior Daitreona Doty, and senior Logan Couture.

Students who won national awards included Daitreona Doty, who won the Air Force Association Award for leadership and academic achievement in a non-senior cadet, and Samantha Gebbia, who won the American Legion AFJROTC General Military Excellence Award for cadets who best exemplify leadership, citizenship and character, and community service.

Also, Courtney Cardinal was recognized with the American Legion AFJROTC Scholastic Excellence Award for leadership, citizenship, character, and community service. Perry Wilson won the Military

Officers Association of America award for military leadership, academic achievement, and character.

Also, Logan Couture, who won the Daughters of the American Revolution Award for academic achievement, leadership, military bearing and excellence in AFJROTC; and Danny Becker, who won the Sons of the American Revolution Award for academic achievement, military bearing, and excellence in AFJROTC.

Also, Samantha Gebbia, Veterans of Foreign Wars Award for military bearing and conduct, academic excellence, and leadership; Trevor Mikos, National Sojourners Award for leadership and academic excellence; Courtney Cardinal, Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction Award for academic excellence, dependability, patriotism, and self-discipline.

Also, Danny Becker, Military Order of the Purple Heart Award for leadership, support of JROTC activities, and academic achievement; Perry Wilson, Air Force Sergeants Association Award for academic excellence, leadership, and discipline.

Also, Alayne Trinko, Air Commando Association Award for integrity, leadership, and self-discipline;

(Left) Major Dan Johnson shakes hands with a student after presenting an award at the U.S. Air Force JROTC program's annual awards ceremony at Shepard High School. (Middle) Samantha Gebbia, pictured here saluting Major Dan Johnson, has been selected as the first student commander of the U.S. Air Force JROTC program at Shepard High School. (Right) Major Dan Johnson (far left) presents award winners to the audience at the U.S. Air Force JROTC honors ceremony at Shepard High School.

and Danny Becker, Aerospace Education Foundation Award for outstanding academic achievement.

Also, Emily Leshner and Ryan Whiting, Tuskegee Airmen Incorporated Award, for academic excellence and dedication to JROTC; Dominic Estrada, Celebrate Freedom Foundation Award for academic excellence, positive attitude, courtesy, appearance, and judgment.

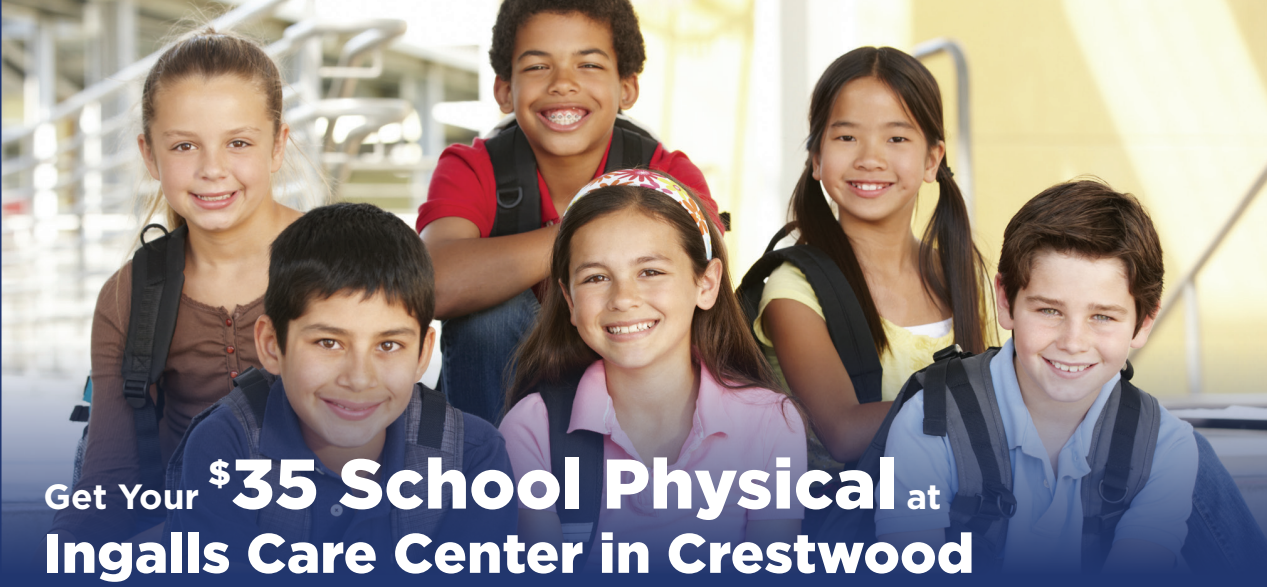
Finally, JROTC aeronautical science instructors Major Dan Johnson and Master Sergeant Chris Saberniak chose junior Samantha Gebbia as the first female company commander for next year. The Junior ROTC curriculum includes history, leadership, citizenship, physical fitness and military drill. Students who enroll in JROTC, which fulfills the district's physical education requirement, do not have any obligation to enlist in the military after high school.

'Chicago's Best' Comes to Crestwood

Crestwood Police Chief Dave Weigand recently welcomed Brittany Payton and the Crew of the TV show *Chicago's Best*, to the Standard Bank Stadium. *Chicago's Best* shot a show that aired on WGN-TV, Ch. 9 in June, that showcased how affordable and family friendly the minor-league stadiums in the Chicagoland area are. On this day, the T-Bolts won their game. At press time, they are currently 22-19 in 2016. Get out and cheer on the T-Bolts.

Crestwood Police Chief Dave Weigand and "Chicago's Best" host Brittany Payton outside of Standard Bank Stadium in Crestwood.





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Senior Services Presentation, Lunch Offered at Bremen Township

Bremen Township will host a speaker from Catholic Charities/South Suburban Senior Services on Tuesday, July 19th, at 12:15pm in the Senior Café. Senior topics to be discussed include: Information & Assistance, Adult Protective Services, Transportation, Chore Housekeeping, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, and more. The Bremen Senior Café is located at 15350 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest.

In partnership with AgeOptions, Bremen Township offers a senior lunch at the Café at noon to seniors age 60+. Lunch on Tuesday, July 19th will be vesuvio meatballs. A donation is requested but not required. Reservations for lunch are necessary by Tuesday, July 12th, at 687-8220. There are no residency restrictions. Come join us!

Summer Advisory: Sunscreen Sense

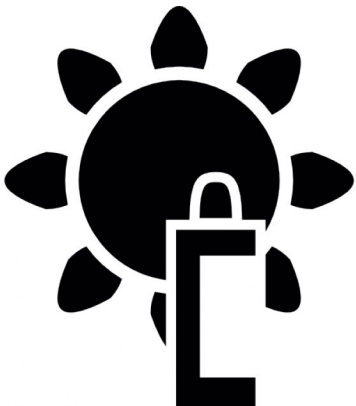
Who needs sunscreen?

Everyone. Sunscreen use can help prevent skin cancer by protecting you from the sun’s harmful ultraviolet rays. Anyone can get skin cancer, regardless of age, gender or race. In fact, it is estimated that one in five Americans will develop skin cancer in their lifetime.

What sunscreen should I use?

The American Academy of Dermatology recommends everyone use sunscreen that offers the following:

- Broad-spectrum protection (protects against UVA and UVB rays)
- Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 30 or higher
- Water resistance



Sunscreen alone cannot fully protect you. In addition to wearing sunscreen, dermatologists recommend taking the following steps to protect your skin and find skin cancer early:

- Seek shade when appropriate, remembering that the sun’s rays are strongest between 10am and 2pm. If your shadow is shorter than you are, seek shade.
- Wear protective clothing, such as a long-sleeved shirt, pants, a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses, when possible.
- Use extra caution near water, snow and sand as they reflect the damaging rays of the sun, which can increase your chance of sunburn.
- Get vitamin D safely through a healthy diet that may include vitamin supplements. Don’t seek the sun.
- Avoid tanning beds. Ultraviolet light from the sun and tanning beds can cause skin cancer and wrinkling. If you want to look tan, you may wish to use a self-tanning product, but continue to use sunscreen with it.
- If you notice anything changing, itching or bleeding on your skin, see a board-certified dermatologist. Skin cancer is very treatable when caught early.

How much sunscreen should I use, and how often should I apply it?

Use enough sunscreen to generously coat all skin that will be not be covered by clothing. Ask yourself, “Will my face, ears, arms or hands be covered by clothing?” If not, apply sunscreen. Most people only apply 25-50 percent of the recommended amount of sunscreen.

- Apply sunscreen to dry skin 15 minutes BEFORE going outdoors.
- Reapply sunscreen approximately every two hours, or after swimming or sweating, according to the directions on the bottle.

GET UP AND GET OUT!!!

Yoga in the Woods

Sunday, July 10th, 10:00-11:30am
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs
A 1.5-mile hike and yoga set to the sounds of nature will leave you in a relaxed and peaceful state. A yoga instructor will guide you through proper posture, focusing on simple breathing, strength and flexibility. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring your own yoga mat or beach towel. No previous experience necessary. Registration required. Ages 16 and up. Limit: 25 persons. Call (708) 839-6897 to register. Cost: FREE.

Canyon Tour

July 10th, 2016, 10:00am
Sagawau Environmental Learning Center
12545 W 111th St., Lemont
Sagawau Canyon will highlight the geology of Northeastern Illinois. The hike covers rough terrain and wading through a stream is necessary. Registration in person or by phone starts July 5th. No groups. Space is limited. Call (630) 257-2045 to register. Cost: FREE.

Outdoor Summer Concerts at Elim: Ray Koncar Polka Band, plus the Patrick Brothers

Thursday, July 21st, 2016, 6:30pm
Elim Main Campus
13020 S. Central Ave., Palos Heights
Celebrate the growing Elim community with free concerts all summer. Everyone is welcome — these events are family-friendly and accessible to those with disabilities, as well as being FREE and open to the public.

Food and other refreshments will be available for purchase, with proceeds going to support HOPE Packs of all kinds (international, domestic, military). Concerts take place rain or shine.

Moraine Valley Jazz Ensemble: Swingin’ Summer Jazz!

Friday, July 29th, 2016, 7:30pm
Moraine Valley Community College Fine & Performing Arts Center
Dorothy Menker Theater
9000 West College Parkway, Palos Hills

The Moraine Valley Jazz Ensemble is a 20-member big band that explores a wide range of styles from the classic swing of Duke Ellington and Count Basie to soulful blues, burning Latin jazz and gritty funk. The band also features contemporary works by such composers as Bill Holman and Bob Florence, and iconic vocal arrangements such as those performed by Ella Fitzgerald and Frank Sinatra. Call (708) 974-5500 for more information.

Herons, Geese and More

Saturday, July 30th, 10:30am
Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs
Hike along the slough and observe the similarities and differences among these fascinating wetland residents. Binoculars recommended. Registration required. Family program. Limit 15. To register, call (708) 839-6897. Cost: FREE.

Crestwood Fire Department

2016 CPR Classes

The Crestwood Fire Department’s 2016 CPR instruction class schedule is in progress, with registration currently available for sessions in August through November. All classes are held at the Crestwood Fire Station at 13840 S. Cicero Ave. Courses for Heartsaver AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) and Healthcare Provider have been slated. All students must be registered at the Village Hall prior to the day of class. (Classes may be canceled due to low enrollment.)

Available CPR training classes are available as follows:

Aug. 18th, 6pm-10pm	Healthcare Provider
Sept. 8th, 6pm-10pm	Heartsaver AED
Oct. 20th, 6pm-10pm	Heartsaver AED
Nov. 10th, 6pm-10pm	Healthcare Provider

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Village Hall 13840 S. Cicero Ave

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FF/PM Chrysa Jonas - CPR Coordinator

Call 708-371-4805 or email Cjonas@villageofcrestwoodil.gov

Obituaries



Anthony “Tony” Tomczak, 90 years old, of Crestwood, passed away at his home surrounded by family on Sunday, June 12th. U.S. Navy Veteran. Beloved husband of the late Rita J. Devoted father of Susan (Harold) Brady, Thomas (Katherine) and Carol (David) Sheetz. Cherished grandfather of Matthew, Timothy (Katelyn), Michael (fiancé, Rebecca), Emily, Megan and Jessica. Visitation was held June 16th at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 West 127th Street, Crestwood. Funeral Mass took place at Incarnation Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Tony would want your family to go out for pizza! (708) 824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com

Kenneth E. Haxel, 74 years of age, of Crestwood, passed away on June 17th, 2016. Beloved husband of Rita “Pat” (nee Pence). Devoted father of Edward (Sheryl), Rita, and Kelly (Greg) Williams. Cherished grandfather of David, Brandon, Kara and Zackery. Dear son of the late Irene. Loving brother of Frank and Irene (the late Bill) Michalski and stepbrother of Dorothy Gorman, Frank Haxel, and the late Jenette. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Served many years of service as coordinator of the Crestwood E.S.D.A. Visitation took place June 21st at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. Funeral Mass was offered at Incarnation Church. (708) 824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com



Back to School SOCK DRIVE

Crestwood Public Library will be collecting new socks and underwear for children grades K-12 for back to school until Aug. 5.

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Village & Biela Center Happenings

Unless otherwise indicated, all listed events are at the Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike.

For more Information
708-371-4860 Ext. 6001

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JULY 2016				
4	5 12:00 p.m. Dessert 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	6 12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie	7 12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie	8 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie
11 12:30 p.m. Biela Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie	12 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	13 11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie	14 Best Friends Trip - 9AM 12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie	15 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie
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Lunch and bingo or a movie for over 50

Friday, July 1	Dessert
Tuesday, July 5	Dessert
Friday, July 8	Ham Sandwich
Tuesday, July 12	Italian Sausage
Friday, July 15	Brats on a Bun
Tuesday, July 19	Sloppy Joe
Friday, July 22	Tuna Salad
Tuesday, July 26	Dessert
Friday, July 29	Chicken Salad

Enjoy a delicious lunch (\$4.00) at the Biela Center at noon. Bingo and a movie star t at 1 p.m.. Please help us by making reservations. Reservations for Tuesday lunch must be made by 4 p.m. Friday and reservations for Friday lunch must be made by 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Movies of the month to be shown at the Biela Center

Thank you to the Crestwood Library for donating these movies for our seniors to watch.

July 5 - 8	“90 Minutes in Heaven”
July 11 - 15	“Back to the Future”
July 18 - 22	“Once Upon a Time in the West”
July 25 - 27	“Captain America”

Movies are shown Monday through Friday at 1 p.m.

Never A Dull Moment at the Biela Center

By now you know the Biela Center is located at 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, but do you know what goes on a daily basis? Senior citizens, you never have to be bored again.

Take a look at the many activities that wait for you here:

- *Choose a senior fitness group that works best for you-one, two, or three times a week.
- *Keep your driving privileges, and your freedom, by attending one of our frequent Rules of the Road classes held throughout the year.
- *Every week we offer free movies for your enjoyment in a relaxed atmosphere.
- *Lunch and bingo are offered Tuesdays and Fridays all year at the Biela Center.
- *Free blood pressure screening is offered every month.
- *Join us for some of our group trips to casinos, plays, theaters, and other interesting venues.

Chicago South Elks Lodge 1596

The Elks, in cooperation with the Biela Center, continue to collect pop-tabs for Ronald McDonald House as well as eyeglasses, greeting cards, used cell phones and chargers for other charities.

For more information, contact the Elks at 708-597-7465 or the Biela Center at 708-371-4860, EXT 6001.

Sorry....No refunds can be made

We’ve often experienced last-minute cancellations for our various day trips. We have to make it clear that when reservations are confirmed, refunds will not be issued.

Therefore, no refunds can be given for any trip unless we have a waiting list or if you can find a replacement for your reserved space. When you register for a trip, you have two weeks to decide before payment.

Please do not arrive more than 30 minutes before scheduled departure time for a trip. We do publish the scheduled departure time for our trips. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Many passengers are very sensitive to strong perfumes and aftershaves. We ask that you think of others if you use them.

Senior Fitness Offered at the Biela Center

The Biela Center offers a great fitness class one, two, or three times a week, and you can work at your own pace. Feel better and sleep better.

Diana Esparza, our instructor, will guide you through your special needs. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:15 a.m.

The cost is \$30 for 24 classes, \$20 for 16 classes, \$10 for eight classes or a \$2 daily fee.

CASINO TRIPS

When making casino reservations, please have your card number or address and date of birth. Remember, you must have a valid picture ID at the casino....Winning more than \$1,199 requires showing your social security card.....!

"Blue Chip Casino"

Enjoy a day at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana. The trip includes 4 hours of gambling, a buffet lunch and \$10 in E-Play after 1,000 points.

When:	Monday, August 8th
Time:	Depart 8:45 am - Return 4 pm
Cost:	\$27

Call 371-4860, ext. 6001 for reservations

"World's Fair Tour"

Take a trip down memory lane and visit the "1893 World Fair". You will explore the famous Midway and then continue to main buildings in Jackson Park. Tour Rockefeller Chapel on the University of Chicago campus. Lunch will be at Pocolo Mondo Italian Restaurant.

When:	Thursday, August 25th
Time:	Departure: 9 am - Return 4 pm
Cost:	\$72 (Includes lunch)

"Golfer's Tee It Up" Sept. 12th At Mayor Presta's 21st Annual Senior Miniature Golf Open

Crestwood Seniors 55 and older are invited to test their golf-skills at Hollywood Park at the Annual Senior Open.

The outing will take place on Monday, September 12th from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00p.m. Everything is free thanks to Mayor Presta and the good friends at Hollywood Park.

Registration is being taken at the Biela Center or call the Biela Center 371-4860, ext. 6001

"Navy Pier Trip"

Enjoy the day on your own -- shopping, sight-seeing, riding the NEW Ferris Wheel, or just walking around the pier.

When:	Thursday, September 15th
Time:	Departure: 9:30 am - Return 4 pm
Cost:	\$25 (Lunch not Included)

"Pump Boys and Dinettes"

This is a toe-tapping, totally entertaining, musical tribute to life along the open road. This is a charming tale of friendship, romance and life's simple pleasure.

When:	Thursday, October 13th
When:	Theatre at the Center
Time:	Departure: 11 am
Cost:	\$74 (Includes transportation, Lunch - choice of chicken fried steak or meat loaf and show)

"Polish Polka Fest"

Join us for a "Nite Club at Noon" at White Eagle Restaurant in Niles. Music provided by the Ampolaires for your listening and dancing pleasure. Enjoy a Polish feast of mushroom soup, chicken, polish sausage, cakes and kolachkis and more. Price includes transportation, entertainment and lunch.

When:	Thursday, November 3rd
Where:	White Eagle Restaurant
Time:	Departure: 10 AM - 4:30 PM
Cost:	\$65

- REMINDER -

Don’t be disappointed when trips are cancelled. Please sign up as soon as possible. We have deadlines for booking the trips.

- The Biela Center

- ATTENTION -

If you have any special needs for seating on the bus please inform us when making reservations.

"Crazy For You"

This is a romantic Gershwin music-comedy. Memorable Gershwin tunes like "I Got Rhythm". "Nice Work if You Can Get It", and "Someone to Watch over Me". This is a vivacious night filled with mistaken identity, and fabulous dance numbers that are perfect for the whole family.

When:	Thursday, November 17th
Where:	Drury Lane
Time:	Departure: 10:30a.m.
Cost:	\$80 (includes transportation, lunch & show)

"Annie Warbucks"

This sequel picks up where "Annie" left off. Daddy Warbucks is informed he must marry in 60 Days so Annie can have a proper mother. His whirlwind search for a bride uncovers his true feelings for Miss Grace who has loved Annie from the start.

When:	Thursday, December 8th
Where:	The Theatre at The Center Munster, Indiana
Time:	Departure: 11:00a.m.
Cost:	\$74 Includes transportation, lunch & show (Choice of roast beef or roast chicken with stuffing)

Attention Seniors!!!

The Crestwood Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet on the First and Third Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

The club does an array of activities at their meetings. Coffee and sweet rolls are available to be enjoyed as the members visit with each other; planned activities are enjoyed on holidays. For the holidays, the club becomes community involved. The members make favors and bring in presents for nursing home residents...

Consider joining a fun group. Please stop in on club day for further information.

Also, the Biela Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet at the Biela Center on the second and fourth Monday at 12:30 pm. Call the Biela Center for more information.

FREE - Upright piano, needs work. Available at Biela Center for limited time only. For more info call (708) 371-4800.



" Infuse your life with action. Don't wait for it to happen. Make it happen. Make your own future. Make your own hope. Make your own love. And whatever your beliefs, honor your creator, not by passively waiting for grace to come down from upon high, but by doing what you can to make grace happen... yourself, right now, right down here on Earth." — *Bradley Whitford*

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER OFFERED JULY 20TH.

Free blood pressure screening will be offered at the Biela Center on Wednesday, July 20th, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Barbara, our Biela Center Blood Pressure Nurse will be available.

July Adult Programming at Crestwood Public Library

Exercise Your Mind: READ!

Summer Read begins Monday, June 6th! For every book you read, fill out a raffle entry to win gift certificates or other fun prizes! Drawings will be held weekly throughout the summer. All Crestwood resident and card holders welcome!

Adult Craft: Team Tile Coasters

Stop in for easy to make Team Tile Coasters to support your favorite teams! Ages 16 and older. Please register. **Wednesday, July 20 2:00 PM**

Book Discussion Group

Be sure to pick up a copy of our latest Book Club read from our front desk!! We'll be meeting again on **Wednesday, July 6, at 6:00 PM**

Wrigley Field's Last World Series

Explore the dominating team that was the Chicago Cubs within their first 70 years of existence (1876 - 1945), and the profound effects World War II had on baseball. This program includes rare film footage of the 1945 World Series! Please register. **Monday, July 18 6:00 PM**

Needles & Yarn

Interested in learning how to knit, or just want to make new friends? Join us for another session of Needles & Yarn! Don't have needles? You can purchase a pair at the library. **Monday, July 25 at 6:30 PM**

Senior Fraud Protection Seminar

Learn important ways on how to protect yourself from identify theft and fraud with a guest speaker from Home Instead Senior Care. Please register. **Wednesday, July 27 10:30 AM**

Zen Adult Coloring Group

You'll clear your mind, you'll have fun and you might even have a pretty piece of art to frame when you're finished. All Supplies provided. Adults 18 and older. **Thursday evenings at 6:30pm**

Free Computer Classes

Need some one-on-one practice with your computer skills? Sign up for a 45 minute session with one of our librarians on select Fridays during the month. Call for available dates and times.

Want Free Magazines?

Patrons can download free copies of magazines from our website through Zinio. Get one today!

Free eBook checkout for your eReader, ipad or Kindle.

We have TWO FREE eBook databases for you to explore and choose from. ! To learn more about eRead Illinois and Media on Demand, visit our website today!
www.crestwoodlibrary.org

Remember to visit our website: www.crestwoodlibrary.org or call 708-371-4090 for all program details

Article Suggestions

Crestwood Adviser welcomes suggestions for articles — stories about residents, local events, random acts of kindness, and more! Please let us know what you think should be covered in your Village newspaper by emailing us at info@crestwoodadviser.com, calling Fanning Communications at **708-293-1430**, or bringing a hard-copy submission to the Village Hall at 13840 S. Cicero Avenue.

July Events at Crestwood Public Library

Youth Programs

"On you Mark, get Set, READ" - Summer Reading 2016

This summer we celebrate all types of teams from gamers, crafters, to sport players.
We want to get everyone up and active with our bodies and minds.
Children ages 1-15 are invited to join us this summer as we Read and Play!
Summer Reading is open to all Crestwood library card holders and residents.
Summer Reading registration ends July 16, 2016.

Reptile Show

Dave DiNaso returns to the library with his Traveling World of Reptiles presentation.
All ages welcome. Tickets Required
Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 6:00pm

Juggler Mike Vondruska

Crestwood library welcomes entertainer Mike Vondruska. Mike will be entertaining everyone with his interactive comedy mixed with cool juggling and crazy one-wheel cycling.
All ages welcome! Tuesday, July 26 at 6:00pm
Free Tickets available at Front Desk.

Tweens and Teens

Tie-dye fun Bring a white cotton t-shirt to tie-dye. All supplies provided.
Grades 4 and up July 6 at 3:30

Play Minute to Win It Come test your skills to see who can beat the clock!
Grade 4 and up July 27 at 3:30

Survival Science

This month kids 8 and up, younger with adult, can learn basic camping and survival skills in Survival Science.
Ages 8 and up July 16 at 1:00pm

Weekly Programs for All Ages

Messy Mondays: Toddler art for ages 1-3 w/ adult every Monday at 11:30am
Movie Mondays: Watch an exciting movie every Monday at 1:30. Ages 4 and up
Team Tuesdays: Family Events every Tuesday Evening at 6:00pm
Summer Stories: story time for ages 3-6 years old Thursdays at 11:00am
Garden Grubs: Outdoor activities for grades K-4 Thursdays at 3:00
Terrific Toddlers: Toddler story time for ages 12-36 mo Fridays at 11:00am
Fun Fridays: Fun programs for ages 5 to 9 every Friday at 2:00pm
Chess Club: Come play Chess ages 7 & up. Tuesdays at 3:30

Please see summer reading guide for more details.
Registration is required for all programs.

Take Me out To the Ballgame!

Kids K- 4 will have a great time with a Windy City Thunderbolt player reading baseball stories and making a baseball craft.
Wednesday, July 20 at 6:00pm

Family Events

Family Movie Night: Showing - Space Jam
Tuesday, July 5 at 6:00pm
Family Bingo Night: All families invited
Tuesday, July 19 at 6:00pm

Happy Birthday Harry Potter

Kids ages 8-12 are invited to celebrate Harry Potter's Birthday with games, crafts and refreshments.
Friday, July 29 at 2:00pm

Registration Required for all programs. Call 708-371-4090 for details.

Crestwood History: Did You Know?

- From 1950-1957, Crestwood paid the Midlothian Fire Department \$150/year for protection. In 1957, the fee was raised to \$250/year. In 1959, once Playfield had been annexed by the Village, Midlothian Fire Department informed Village officials that it should plan on providing its own fire protection.
- In 1976, John McAuliffe, working with C.B. radio operators, instituted "Crime Watch," monitoring calls through channel no. 10. His "Operation Light Up" cut down on vandalism in Playfield.
- Crestwood, in the early 19th century, was a marshland. Wild rice beds grew in the area, attracting ducks every fall. Many hunters whose appetite was stronger than their caution were lost to the swamps, never to be heard from again until, years later, another hunter would stumble on a leather boot or the rusted barrel of a gun.
- In the early days of Crestwood life, the mail came via the Blue Island post office, delivered by horse and buggy by John Muldering, following a route from Blue Island to Harlem Ave., and from 142nd St. to 135th St.

Fun & Entertainment

*Sudoku and Crossword Answers appear in next issue

FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS!

CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS

are invited to place free advertisements in the Crestwood Adviser. Free classified ads are offered to Village of Crestwood residents only and are limited to 20 words or less and can include information related to the following items:

- Garage Sales
- Lost and Found
- Large Appliances
- Automobiles
- Motorcycles
- Boats and Trailers

NON-RESIDENTS AND AREA BUSINESSES

can place classified advertisements for goods and services for just \$5.00 for twenty words under the following categories:

- Garage Sales
- Appliance and Electronics Sales
- Transportation (Cars, Boats, Motorcycles)
- Homes for Sale or Rent
- Apartments for Sale or Rent
- Employment Openings
- Jobs Wanted

To place your classified ad call 708-293-1430

SUDOKU

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 – 9, without repeating any.

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June Sudoku Solution

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JULY CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Craftsman Table Mounted Electric Skill Saw and Drill Press Combo. Asking \$200.00. For more info call (708) 388-5181.

FOR SALE

Large Solid Armoire with 2 Adjustable Shelves on Top and 1 Adjustable Shelf on Bottom \$210 Southwestern Pine Storage Bin \$40. Stackable Stereo with Speakers \$40. For more info call (708) 371-0619.

FOR SALE

40-gallon glass reptile cage, 36" x 16" x 17". Asking \$125 OBO. Call (708) 597-1604. Ask for Al or Arlene.

GARAGE SALE

Baby and fishing items, household, clothes, power and lawn tools, much more. July 8-9, 9am-5pm, 9611 S. Cook Ave., Oak Lawn.

FOR SALE

Large computer desk w/attached tall cabinet w/mirrors doors & drawers; Knaack heavy-duty pickup tool box; air conditioner - 5000 BTU; 1967 Buick 430-4 engine w/4-spd tran; Chevrolet bench seat; aluminum gantry w/10' l-beam; wire shelving; safety cones; Sonna tubes; Hilti gun nails/coil nails; wood balusters/newels - NEW; 22" Workmate frame; wire shelving. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Contact Rich at (708) 371-2755.

FOR SALE

Wood entry door; Astro third seat - new; bricklayer's scaffolding; oak built-in ironing board; suspended ceiling panels; laminated wall & base cabinets; gas cans; large plastic party buckets w/rope handles; Toledo balance scale, hand saws; small tile cutter; Workmate mitre, saw guide; much more. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Contact Rich at (708) 371-2755.

June Crossword Solution

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- 1 Mature
- 5 Vicar of Christ
- 9 What children make
- 13 Serving dish
- 14 Cain killed him
- 15 Arises
- 16 Revel
- 17 Salty water masses
- 18 Chosen
- 19 In abundance
- 21 Volcano
- 23 Mousey
- 24 Tax agency
- 25 Cheat
- 29 Gelid
- 30 Skinny
- 32 Course
- 33 Seal off
- 36 Not here
- 37 Fall mo.
- 38 Lounge
- 39 Vial
- 40 Bible book
- 41 Electric spark
- 42 Cliff
- 43 Mythical deity
- 44 North American Indian
- 45 Throw out
- 46 Fall mo.
- 47 Skirt
- 49 Escudo
- 50 Boxer Muhammad
- 53 Institution (abbr.)
- 55 Guilty
- 57 Male relative
- 60 Negative (prefix)
- 62 Sand pile
- 63 Impressionist painter
- 64 African antelope
- 65 Continent
- 66 Posttraumatic stress disorder
- 67 September (abbr.)
- 68 Not women's

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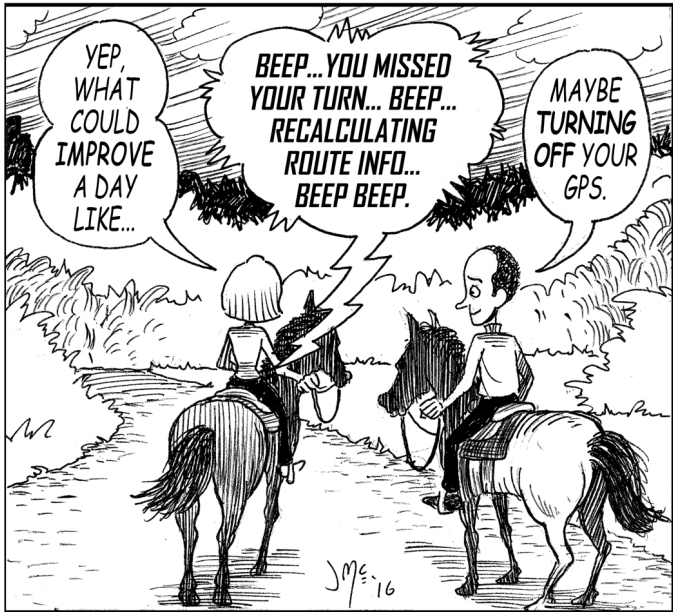
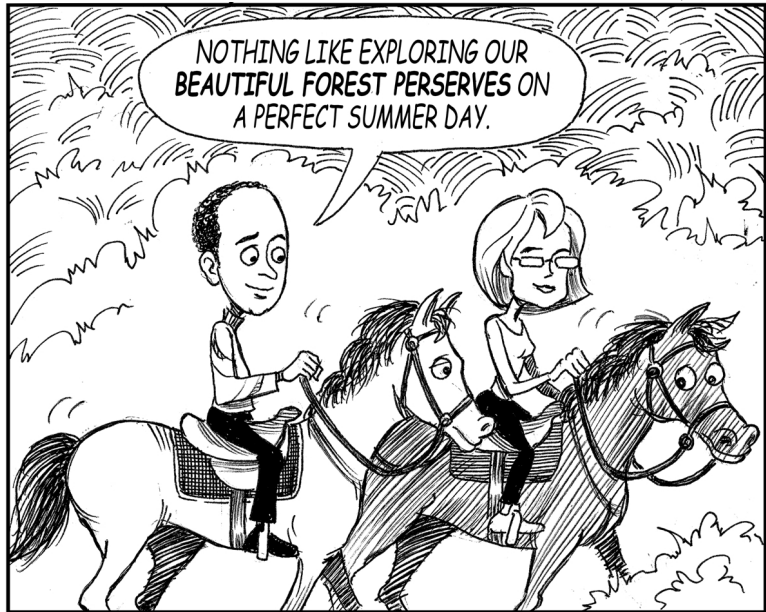
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- 20 Dent
- 22 Spin around
- 26 Mortar
- 27 Fortunate
- 28 Make a record of
- 29 Peaked
- 30 Lurch
- 31 Autumn dropper
- 33 Santa ___
- 34 Artery
- 35 Stomache sore
- 36 So we see
- 39 Ear stoppers
- 40 Fall back
- 42 Head covering
- 43 "no ___ luck"
- 46 Help
- 48 Lubricated
- 49 Devour (2 wds.)
- 50 Entertain
- 51 Russian ruler
- 52 Thoughts
- 54 Labels
- 56 Eve's husband
- 57 Arbitrator
- 58 Negative
- 59 Nervous system
- 61 Compass point

Crestwood's very own ongoing strip...

94 South by Jim McGreal



NEW JOB LISTINGS

Driver – Sunrise Southwest, Crestwood
Sunrise Southwest is now hiring drivers for summer/fall routes. Apply in person at 4243 W. Midlothian Turnpike. We provide all training.

Tire Mechanic, Second Shift – T.M. Tire, Midlothian
T.M. Tire has a full-time position open for a second-shift tire mechanic. Applicants must have a valid driver’s license and a clean background. To apply, visit CareerBuilder.com. (Job ID: 3181449)

Inside/Outside Sales Rep – TruGreen, Crestwood
TruGreen is seeking Inside/Outside Sales Representatives, offering competitive pay plus commission to prospect and generate sales. This isn’t your ordinary sales job. With TruGreen, you’ll learn the essential skills to launch a successful career in sales.

As a TruGreen employee, you’ll enjoy:

- Competitive Pay – paid weekly
- Lucrative commission opportunity – paid weekly
- Paid vacation time and holidays
- Medical, dental, vision and prescription plans
- 401(k) with company matching
- Training program for all new hires

- Career advancement! We promote from within!
- Responsibilities Include:**
- Sells programs and services to current and prospective customers through traveling around assigned territory.
 - Conducts follow-up of leads and customer retention/ service calls through means of telephone and person-to-person contact to identify customer needs.
 - Develops customized solutions based on customer needs, using the TruGreen suite of lawn care products and services.
 - Transitions job roles from making inside to outside sales as part of the planned career path during the peak selling season.

At TruGreen we value our employees just as much as our customers. The result? Almost 40 years of careers centered around the people who matter most — you.

For more information or to apply, visit <http://cb.com/1UBOHah>

Source: CareerBuilder.com

Crew Member – The Wendy’s Company, Crestwood

Job Description
Discover what’s right for you. At Wendy’s, you’ll find a fast-paced, high-energy environment where everyone on the team works together, and also knows how to have fun!

As a Crew Member at Wendy’s, you’ll enjoy:

Competitive pay and generous benefits, including employee meal discounts
Flexible full-time or part-time work schedule that makes sense for you
One-on-one, self-paced training, and promotion from within
Opportunity to gain experience in all aspects of restaurant operations, from customer service to food prep, cash handling and opening/closing duties
Defined career paths for those who are interested in a career at Wendy’s

If you’re interested in a position that rewards your commitment, then Wendy’s is right for you. We encourage you to complete our application process and look forward to discussing your place on the Wendy’s team.

For more information or to apply, visit <http://cb.com/1W2f0eR>

Source: CareerBuilder.com

Alzheimer’s Support Group to Meet Tuesdays at Elks Lodge



The Alzheimer’s Association would like to extend an invitation to those who are caregivers for loved ones to attend a support group meeting, to take place the second Tuesday of every month at 2:00pm.

The group was fortunate to be able to secure space at the Chicago South Elks Lodge #1596, located at 4428 Midlothian Turnpike in Crestwood. There are so many in need of

support, and everyone is welcome to openly discuss their loved ones’ issues. The sessions are available at no charge, and all who might need support should consider themselves welcome.

The Alzheimer’s Association’s coordinator, Angela Bowman, would like to thank Mr. Bill Meir, the Elks Lodge manager, for allowing anyone in need of group support to use this wonderful meeting facility, and urges everyone who feels the need for its service and comfort to attend.

Marist Names Rizzo MVP



The Village sends out its congratulations to Crestwood resident pictured left is Cassie Eraci, Marist Regional Champ and on the right Marist MVP, Amanda Rizzo. Amanda was named MVP by Marist High School, laying claim to 16 goals and 8 assists throughout this past season. Way to go, Amanda!

Art Council Makes Plans, Takes Steps to Beautify Village



The Walker Park Missile’s restoration and beautification process has begun.

Last month, the Art Council met and discussed some immediate and long-range plans for beautification and art display around town.

The Walker Park Missile, also known as the Honest John missile, was viewed by the Village Board, and its makeover has begun. Village Services Director Bill Graffeo directed the sandblasting by our Public Works Department, followed by the donation of time and sheet metal materials by Tal-Mar Custom

Sheet Metal Fabricators, a Union shop in town. Sheet Metal worker and Art Council member John Novy, along with Local 73 apprentice Joe Laporte, replaced worn metals, capped and caulked the rocket.

Jennifer Glaz, Art Council member, arranged the color scheme agreed upon by the members, and a red, white and blue theme was presented to Painter Local 184 Business Representative Andrew Perch, who coordinated the forthcoming effort with the Chicagoland Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee. The Painters Union looks forward to the project and the Village is thankful for their contribution of time and material.

Thank you to resident and Council member Becky Clemmons on her work on planters in front of Village Hall. In the past, Nancy Cistaro, our EMA director dedicated her time to plantings for our Village.

Standard Bank Stadium will have a splash of paint, in the form of a mural. The Council has many artistic and experienced painters, and hopes to create a mural that portrays a stadium filled with

faces. It is their hope that the project may be finished by late August, and will invite children from Crestwood to “fill-in” the faces on the mural. Other areas in town are being identified for potential mural work.

This fall, possibly early November, an art show is expected to take place using our Recreation Center. Crestwood artists are encouraged to sign up for a table display, but the show is open to all. Music, and perhaps a wine and cheese tasting will be part of brightening a darkened Sunday afternoon. Mayor Presta fully encourages participation in such a celebration of talent. Plans are just in the making — try to attend the next meeting to contribute your thoughts and ideas for the showing.

Please contact Trustees Madlener or Flynn via email for more information:

lmadlener@villageofcrestwoodil.gov
tflynn@villageofcrestwoodil.gov

The Art Council will meet at Village Hall on Tuesday, July 12th, at 7pm. Please use the side entrance.

SPORTS

Softball Dream Comes True for Graffeo Girls

Dreams come true for two young ladies of Crestwood. Franchesca and Breanna Graffeo have been playing softball most of their lives. It started out with T-ball at the age of 6 at Walker Park, which led to Crestwood Fastpitch. Both Franchesca and Breanna have been students of the game since a young age. They’ve always played and found a way to be successful on the field as well as in school. The Shepard grads were always in high honors, along with playing varsity softball for years. They both received all-conference players for four years, along with all-area and honorable mention all state.

Shepard High School’s softball program was first or tied in conference three of the four years that the girls were playing together. Now they both are playing at Saint Xavier’s University, and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity came to the girls when their team made it to the College World Series. This was a very special opportunity for these girls who have worked so hard to master this game. Saint Xavier softball team finished second in the World Series, but it’s something that the girls can hold onto for the rest of their lives. All of their hard work that they put in made this opportunity a special conquest in their lives.

Franchesca will be graduating next year and has made the Dean’s list for all but one semester. She is working toward becoming a special-ed teacher and is going to work on her masters at Saint Xavier. Breanna will be starting her sophomore year and is looking to become a nurse. She is undecided in which area of nursing she will be certified, but is leaning toward ER nursing. The sisters have one more year together to play softball, and they are looking to repeat with their team — but this time come away with the World Series Championship



Franchesca and Breanna Graffeo helped to take their team at Saint Xavier to the College World Series last year, and are hoping to come away with this year’s World Series Championship.



O’Donnell Selected as Player of the Week

Nathan O’Donnell of the 9u Rhino Baseball North team was selected as Player of the Week for the 9u level by the Amateur Baseball Report (ABR). Nathan, a Crestwood resident and incoming 4th-grade student at Nathan Hale School, was described by the ABR as “a slick fielding shortstop with a big power bat,” whose talent on the mound ”is equally impressive.” His fastball clocks in the mid 50s, and his change-up has been keeping hitters off balance, helping Nathan to lead his team to success on the field.

The Amateur Baseball Report provides youth and high-school baseball participants “a way to measure national player status, gauge yearly progression, provide an opportunity to gain national recognition and exposure to college coaches and MLB scouts, and offer the opportunity for players to compete in international competition.”

Congratulations, Nathan!

Rhino Baseball North’s Nathan O’Donnell was recently selected as 9u Player of the Week by the Amateur Baseball Report.



Windy City Ice Takes 2nd at Hidden Lake Classic

The 14u Windy City Ice (Black) finished in 2nd place in the NSA Hidden Lake Classic in Merrillville, Ind., on June 25th & 26th. The Ice fell just short in the Championship Game as they trailed by two runs with the bases loaded and no outs in the last inning, and couldn’t get the runs home. The Ice battled through a heat index over 100 degrees both days to be one of the last two teams standing in a very competitive field made up of teams from both Indiana and Illinois. Katelyn Whiting and Armani Bibbs were strong in the pitching circle, allowing only 15 earned runs in the seven games. The offense (which averaged 7 runs per game) was led by Morgan Fitzgerald (.500 & 7 RBI), Armani Bibbs (.500, 10 RS, & 5 RBI), and Emma Cunnea (.474, 4 doubles, & 7 RBI).

The 14u Windy City Ice took 2nd place at the NSA Hidden Lake Classic, despite a heat index in excess of 100 degrees.